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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Hideo ARIKAWA, et al.

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FOR: CHIPPING RESISTANCE-IMPARTING AQUEOUS DISPERSION COMPOSITION

Date: March 22, 2002

The Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the herewith filed application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 3 and 6 as follows, a marked-up copy of these claims is attached:

A1
Claim 3 (Amended) The chipping resistance-imparting aqueous dispersion composition as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a nitrogen compound (c) represented by the following formula (I) in an amount of 0.1 to 30 parts by weight based on 100 parts by weight of the olefin thermoplastic elastomer (a),